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Application No. 10/049,536

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-49 (Canceled)

50. (Currently amended) ~~The invention as in claim 49~~ A closure device, comprising:
first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a
transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a
predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and
form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when
viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the
first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the
first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second
translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when
viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and wherein the second fastening
strip includes a third portion with the first color.

51. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

52. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 50 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

53. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

54. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the second portion is a flange.

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55. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 51 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

56. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

57. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

58. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 56 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

59. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim 49 50 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

Claim 60 (Canceled)

61. (Currently amended) ~~The invention as in claim 60~~ A container comprising:
first and second sidewalls joined to form a compartment with an opening;
first and second fastening strips respectively connected to the first and second sidewalls
at the opening;

the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis,
the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the
fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips
when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis, the first fastening strip
includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when
the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes
a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color

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to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and
wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

62. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~60~~ 61 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

63. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 61 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

64. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~60~~ 61 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

65. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~60~~ 61 wherein the second portion is a flange.

66. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 62 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

67. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~60~~ 61 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

68. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

69. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 67 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

70. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~60~~ 61 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.

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Claim 71 (Canceled)

72. (Currently amended) ~~The invention as in claim 71~~ A method of manufacturing a closure device, comprising:

providing first and second fastening strips, the fastening strips have a longitudinal X axis, a transverse Y axis and a vertical Z axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be occluded over a predetermined length in the X axis, the fastening strips are arranged to be deoccluded and form an opening between the fastening strips when deoccluded, the opening is visible when viewed in the Z axis,

providing the first fastening strip includes a first portion with a first color, the first color is visible when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are deoccluded, the first fastening strip or the second fastening strip includes a second portion with a second translucent color, the first color combines with the second color to form a third color when viewed in the Z axis when the fastening strips are occluded; and wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color.

73. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~74~~ 72 wherein the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color.

74. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 72 wherein the third portion is a closure element.

75. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~74~~ 72 wherein the first portion is a closure element.

76. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~74~~ 72 wherein the third portion is a flange.

77. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 73 wherein the fourth portion is a flange.

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78. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~71~~ 72 wherein the first portion is a closure element, the second portion is a flange.

79. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the closure elements are U-channel closure elements.

80. (Previously presented) The invention as in claim 78 wherein the second fastening strip includes a third portion with the first color, the third portion is a closure element, the other fastening strip includes a fourth portion with the second translucent color, the fourth portion is a flange.

81. (Currently amended) The invention as in claim ~~71~~ 72 wherein the closure device includes a slider slidably disposed on the fastening strips, the slider facilitates occlusion of the fastening strips.